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SUBJECT: SCOTTISH NATIONALISTS COMMENT ON KISSINGER/

RESTON INTERVIEW

1. FOLLOWING TRANSMITTED FOR CONGEN EDINBURGH:

QUOTE OF THE 18 SCOTTISH LEADERS (POLITICAL, INDUSTRIAL, CULTURAL, MEDIA) TO WHOM CONGEN SENT COPIES OF KISSINGER /RESTON INTERVIEW, ONLY THE SCOTTISH NATIONALISTS RE-ACTED. BILLY WOLFE, SNP CHAIRMAN, TELEPHONED IMMEDIATELY TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION AND SUGGESTED RENDEZVOUS TO DISCUSS KISSINGER STATEMENTS IN DETAIL. BECAUSE WINNIE EWING, SNP "FOREIGN POLICY SPOKESMAN" WISHED TO BE PRESENT, MEETING WAS DELAYED UNTIL NOVEMBER 24.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDED:

A) SENSITIVE SNP NERVE WAS TOUCHED BY "RECONCILIATION OF ITS DOMESTIC VIEW OF ITSELF WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM," WHICH TYPFIES SNP APPROACH TO POLITICS. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT SCOTTISH NATIONALISTS, LIKE NORWEGIANS WHOM THEY ADMIRE, HAVE LITTLE INTEREST IN COMMON WEAL, I.E. DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH SEA OIL FOR WESTERN EUROPE OR EVEN BRITAIN, LET ALONE SURVIVAL OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION/ECONOMY. SCOTS, AS NORWEGIANS, PREFER TO HOARD ANNAND CONSERVE EVEN IF EUROPE STARVES OR GOES BROKE.

B) WINNIE EWING, MP AND FORMER CRIMINAL LAWYER

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GLASGOW, LAUNCHED STRONG ATTACK ON USG MILITARY PRESENCE

IN SCOTLAND, ALLEGING, INTER ALIA, SUBVERSION OF JUSTICE BY US AUTHORITIES. EXPLORATION OF THIS ISSUE INDICATED THAT COMPLAINTS WERE SEVERAL YEARS OLD, THAT AMERICAN TOURISTS WERE PARTICULARLY WELL RECEIVED IN SCOTLAND, AND THAT SNP WISHED TO DEVELOP CLOSER TIES WITH AMERICANS

C) NATIONALISTS EXUDED CONFIDENCE OVER DIRECTION OF EVENTS. MRS. EWING SAID A SUCCESSFUL SCOTTISH ASSEMBLY WOULD BE ONE WHICH GAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY TO SCOTLAND AS FIRST STEP. ELECTIONS WOULD COME WITHIN 4 YEARS; SNP WOULD KNOCK OUT LABOUR, NOW THAT CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS WERE FINISHED. LIKE ZIONISTS, WHOM SHE ADMIRES, SNP WOULD SUCCEED WITH SUCCESS. SCOTTISH-AMERICANS, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH SNP, HAD NOW STARTED TO SEND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS (SIC).

3. COMMENT: AS MAY BE SEEN FROM FOREGOING, THE SNP IS ALERT, BRASH, CONFIDENT, EMOTIONAL, TOTALLY SELF-CENTERED AND CARRY A LARGE CHIP ON THEIR SHOULDER. HOWEVER, THEY ARE ON A WINNING WICKET TODAY AND LINES OF COMMUNICATION MUST BE CULTIVATED. THEY OBVIOUSLY DESIRE THIS. MEMCON FOLLOWS BY POUCH. FUNKHOUSER. UNQUOTE.

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